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## DICK

Favored Col. Sieber.

Which Tells the Whole Story.

Sieber Landed Nomination by Acclamation.

He Had No Opposition to Speak of

After Alexander Had Been Put Out of the Way.

PAINEVILLE, June 22.—Special.—When the Summit County delegates to the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Senatorial convention left Akron for Painesville, at six Thursday morning, word was quietly, but officially passed along the line that Col. Geo. W. Sieber was the candidate favored by Col. Chas. Dick. The effect was immediate. The agility with which a majority of those 74 delegates began to climb into the Administration band wagon was surprising.

Senator Alexander saw all but a handful of those "personal pledges," which he boasted had been made to him by a majority of the delegation, melt away into thin air.

### Result of Caucus.

The test of strength in the Summit county caucus, held shortly after the delegation reached Painesville, was decisive. It was:

Sieber, 50.

Alexander, 24.

Sieber by Acclamation. The convention met at 1 p.m. S. F. Hanselman of Portage was chairman. B. F. Crofoot of Lake, secretary.

Mr. Lampson of Ashtabula placed Col. Sieber in nomination. He was seconded by Lake.

Col. Sieber was nominated by acclamation. The scene in the convention was uproarious after the nomination.

The friends of Senator Alexander were very indignant and do not hesitate to charge his defeat to duplicity on the part of Col. Dick and the Akron Republican machine. A.W.H.

## OUT OF SIGHT.

Remarkable Disappearance of a Workman.

Robert Ford's Whereabouts Shrouded in Mystery—He Had Money.

The disappearance of Robert Ford, finisher for the Collins Buggy company, is shrouded in mystery.

Saturday afternoon he received two week's pay. He called at his boarding place, the Broadway House and paid his bill.

He said nothing to indicate that he had any intention of going away. Ford changed his clothes, putting on an old suit in place of his working clothes. After supper he walked down town. He took no wearing apparel with him, aside from that which he had on. All his other clothes and numerous valuables are still in his room. What became of the man, after he reached the business portion of the city is unknown. Nothing has been heard from or of him.

He was an excellent workman and had no bad habits. Ford is about 35 years of age and unmarried. His employers are alarmed at his absence. He had about \$50 with him when he left the Broadway House.

## ANOTHER TEST

Being Made in Akron Coal Company's New Field.

Akron Coal Co. is having another test hole drilled in the new territory, which it has under lease, in Wayne county, five miles south of Silver Creek.

It is thought the deal that will give the local company absolute control of the field will soon be consummated, not later than July 1. Daily reports from the new field are very favorable.

## Going to the Saengerfest.

About 20 of the active singers of the Akron Liedertafel and 10 of the passive members will attend the Saengerfest at Cincinnati next week. The party will leave Wednesday morning at 7:06 over the Erie, arriving at Cincinnati in the afternoon. The reception committee will escort them to their hotel, which is near the Saengerfest hall.

Prof. Sigel, the director with the Akron singers, will take an active part in the program.

WIDOW'S PENSION.—Mrs. Ellen E. Fessler of Akron, has been granted a widow's pension of \$8 per month.

## PAROCHIAL

Schools Are Closed.

The Sisters Have Done Successful Work.

Leave For Mother House For Summer.

Entertainment by Pupils of St. Mary's School.

How Prizes Were Distributed—Honor Pupils

The St. Vincent de Paul and St. Mary's parochial schools have closed and in a few days the Sisters will leave for the Mother House at Ebersburg, Pa., where they will spend the summer in doing general work in the missions of that community. The Sisters of both schools have done a very successful work, and the patrons all hope that they will be returned next fall.

The Sisters of the St. Vincent de Paul's school completed their work last week, and will leave Friday, June 30. There were eight teachers in the school, and their names follow: Superioress, Sister Mary John; Sisters Dorothea, Evangelist, Perpetua, Loyola, De Sales, Monica and Philomena.

The Sisters of St. Mary's school will leave a week later. There were seven teachers in the school. They are: Superioress, Sister Agnes; Sisters M. Cecilia, M. Ursula, Doloresa, Josepha, M. Grace and Thecla.

St. Mary's school closed Wednesday afternoon with an entertainment by pupils. The program follows:

Song, choir of girls; recitation, Mary Welsh; instrumental duet, Francis Martin and Mary Welsh; recitation, Mabel Steinmetz; song, Anna Mahan; physical culture, exhibition by girls; instrumental solo, Alice Steese; recitation, high school class; song, boys; address and distribution of prizes, Rev. Francis T. Moran.

The prizes were distributed as follows: Sister M. Cecilia's class—First grade, first prize, Alice Steese; first grade, second prize, Rose Degan, Maggie Gilhooly. Honorable mention, Herbert Linn, Grace Sweeney, Myrtle Gorman, Annie Gilhooly and Mary Fitzgerald.

Second grade, first prize, Mary Welsh; second prize, John Gilhooly, Grace Degan. Honorable mention, John Casey, Merte Schwalbach, Alice Gilhooly, Mary Degan and Kittie Steese.

Sister M. Ursula's class—Twelfth grade, first prize, Gertrude Crawford, Collette Lynch; second prize, Jane Lewis. Honorable mention, Margaret Brady.

Eleventh grade, first prize, Mabel Steinmetz; second prize, Abigail McFarland. Honorable mention, Edward Knapp, Wm. Koepschner, Edward McFarland.

Tenth grade—First prize, Catherine Vaughn; second prize, John Gorman; honorable mention, Margaret Downing and Grace Fitzgerald.

Sister Doloresa's class, ninth grade—First prize, Katie Conroy; second prize, Fred McFarland, Rose Mely, Nellie Billey, Berenice Casey and Ella Vaughn; honorable mention, Anna Higgins and James Kane.

Eighth grade—First prize, Bessie Conway; second prize, Arthur Fitzgerald and John McFarland.

Seventh grade—First prize, Mary Gauthier; second prize, John Crowley, Edward Welsh and Frank Labbe.

Sister Josepha's class—Sixth grade, first prize, Catherine Gilhooly and Katie Gilhooly; second prize, Lucy Belair, Emily Dangel and Josephine Degan. Honorable mention, Mary La Conte, Dora Kempel, Katie Watts, Grace Downing and Purcell Boylan.

Fifth grade—First prize, Rose Gilhooly; second prize, Mary Ann La Conte. Honorable mention, Sadie Steinmetz, Grace Conway and Mary Dunn.

Fourth grade—First prize, Edna Williams; second prize, Lena Dangel. Honorable mention, Bessie Scanlon and Lulu Watts.

Sister M. Grace's class: Third grade, first prize, Frank Jackson;

second prize, Helen Drope; honorable mention, Bertha Linn, Nora Vaughn, Ruth Fitzgerald and Ruth Walsh.

Second grade, first prize, Marie Dangel; second prize, Loretta Billey; honorable mention, Ethel McCourt, Arthur Steinmetz and James Downing.

First grade, first prize, John Dunn; second prize, Edward Conway; honorable mention, Eveline Brooks, Mary Lavery, Agnes Freker and Anna Longfelter.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Melva Swinehart of Springfield township, has returned from the Sawyer sanitarium at Marion. She had been under treatment there for almost a year.

Adam Guth and sister, Miss Mary, left for New York last night, where they will join Rev. Chas. Edw. Keller, preparatory to sailing for England.

Miss Blanche Hershey and Miss Harriet Baad have returned from a visit in Columbus.

Mrs. H. W. Cole and children have left for Marinette, Wis., to spend the summer.

A strawberry festival and dance was given by the Young People's Montifore society in Progress hall Wednesday evening.

One hundred students and friends attended the reception given by president and Mrs. Ira A. Priest, Wednesday evening.

D. T. Ramsey of the Ramsey Medical institute in the Everett block, spent Wednesday in Cleveland.

Charles Ransom Ganter of this city was graduated from Kenyon college Wednesday with honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McGarry, Misses Mammie and Maggie Weber, Mr. R. A. May and Mamie May, Mrs. Frank Lukesh, Mrs. Catherine Eichenlaub and Master Phillip Eichenlaub attended the commencement exercises at Ursuline academy, Nottingham, Wednesday.

Emil Gannetter's class of 20 boys of the Trinity Lutheran Sunday-school held its annual picnic at Silver lake Wednesday.

The Young People's society of the St. John's Lutheran church was entertained Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snook, at their home near the Reservoir.

### Kernan-Koehl.

Tuesday evening at the St. Mary's church by Rev. T. F. Moran, Miss Agnes Kernan of 417 E. Voris st., was married to Jacob Koehl of 508 W. Exchange st., a clerk in the Boston store.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate relatives. The bride was gownned in broadcloth with silver and gold trimmings. Both are popular young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Koehl will make their home at 146 Dayton st. after a ten days trip to Chicago.

Miss Fannie Wigley of Chicago, and Mr. Kernan, of Toledo, a brother of the bride, were the out-of-town guests present.

### Wedding Anniversary.

Wednesday Rev. and Mrs. George W. Wilson, of Findlay, O., celebrated their 63d wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Fessenden, 211 Crosby st.

### Hagelbarger-Petrie.

Mr. Seth I. Hagelbarger, bookkeeper for the Donahue company, and Miss Ada Petrie were married at 8 o'clock last evening. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Petrie, 205 Power st. Fifty invitations had been issued to relatives and friends of the bride and groom, and all were present except a few who lived at a distance from Akron.

The pleasant home was made still more beautiful by neat floral decorations. At 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor where the ceremony was witnessed by the numerous guests. First came Rev. E. R. Willard, pastor of the Grace Reformed church, next came John Hagelbarger, a brother of the groom, and Miss Sadie Sherbondy.

The groom and his bride came last, the bride carrying a lovely bouquet of fragrant lilies. After a brief, but impressive ceremony, hearty congratulations were extended. The guests were then served with bountiful refreshments. Among the out of town guests were Lee Hagelbarger, and Mr. and Mrs. John Tieser of Krumroy, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith of Botzum, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Heintz and Mr. and Mrs. John Bock of Bath. Mr. and Mrs. Hagelbarger will be at home to their friends after July 1, at 205 Power st.

### Mrs. Hall Dead.

Mary J. Hall, widow of the late Lorenzo Hall, aged 79 years, died at Bridgeport, Conn., Thursday. Funeral at Bridgeport, Friday.

ORDERED TO MOVE.—Mr. Frank Sell informs the DEMOCRAT that Mrs. Emma Carter has not lived in his block for the past four months, when she was ordered to move.

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## ERIE'S TROUBLES.

Cannot Keep Section Men at Work—Side-tracked.

Supervisor Lusk, of the Erie local division is at a loss to know what has become of the Italians designated for this place to work as section hands. Nothing has been heard of them lately, and he fears that they, too, may have been side-tracked. Considerable difficulty is being met with on the division these days. As soon as one gang is organized and put to work, another decides to quit and work at something else.

### LAST LINKS.

PREPARATORY SERVICES.—Special preparatory services for the holy communion will be held at Grace Reformed church at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

HOPELESS CARRIAGE.—A Winton horseless carriage, the finest ever here outside of one exhibited by a circus, was in Akron Wednesday afternoon.

DOING A BIG BUSINESS.—Large crowds are daily visiting the Boy Phenomenon at the Buchtel hotel. Some of the cures being effected by his magnetic healing touch are little short of miraculous, and satisfaction is being expressed by all who submit themselves to him for treatment. All persons connected with the management are clever and courteous, and are making many friends.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor Young overruled the demurrer in the Ellen Early case, Thursday morning. She was ordered to appear in court Friday and receive her sentence. Geo. Flood and Wm. Udicus, each were assessed \$2 and costs for intoxication.

FISH FRY.—A party of 25 young men of town drove out to Long Lake Wednesday night and partook of a fish fry at Young's.

DANCE AT RYAN'S.—Pat Ryan, at Long Lake, gave a dance to 25 couples of his friends Wednesday night.

LAWN FETE.—The congregation of St. Mary's church, South Main st., will hold a lawn fete this (Thursday) evening on the lawn opposite the church. Light refreshments will be served. The Goodrich band will provide music for the occasion.

### Offered \$65,000.

It is understood that Huston Kepler has been offered \$65,000 for his farm of about 300 acres near Barber-ton by the promoters of the new soda ash factory.

### DEATHS.

BRANNAN.—Sarah, wife of James Brannan, 154 North Walnut st., aged 51 years, died Wednesday, June 21, of inflammation of the liver. Funeral Friday.

HALL.—Died at Bridgeport, Conn., June 22, 1899, Mary J. Hall, widow of the late Lorenzo Hall, aged 79 years. Funeral at Bridgeport, June 23.

### A Jolly Fish-Fry Party.

Mr. O. S. Ely, the good natured groceryman of 111 Adams st., and fifteen of his friends, gave a fish-fry Wednesday evening at Louis Young's in honor of Mr. David Ely, Groceryman Ely's brother, of Willport, West Va. Mr. Ely says his Akron brother, O. S., is younger now than he was when he was sixteen; and judging from the jolly way he entertained the crowd last night, his friends think so too.

## OLD AKRONS.

Andrews' Start Here.

Where Some of the Old Players Are Located.

He Defeated Portage Golf Club Champion.

Hot Races Expected at Fountain Park.

Believed That Ruhlin Will Win—Sporting News.

George Edward Andrews, the National League umpire, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Leavitt, 317 South College st., in company with his wife, nee Miss May F. Kirby, of Philadelphia, is considered reliable authority on base ball matters and it is a sure thing that he is a top-notch-er as an umpire.

His home is in Eden, Fla. In 1881 he played in the famous Akron team, having just left college at Western Reserve. The team was independent and several times played the league clubs, often defeating them. In speaking of the players on the old Akron team he said: "John McPhee was holding down second for Cincinnati; Ed Swartwood is an umpire in the National league, with himself, and resides in Allegheny, Pa. Sam Wise is playing second base for Buffalo. It might be said that Wise has played with nearly every league team in the country."

Mr. Andrews has been umpiring three years. He takes his hat off to Umpire Lynch, saying he is the best in the world. He terms the position of umpire as "impossible to fill."

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Andrews played a game of golf with J. H. McCrum on the Portage links. He played by throwing the ball instead of using a driver and defeated

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Mr. McCrum. The score was 53 to 50.

### Hot Race Expected.

The race between Maggie A. owned by Charles Akers, and Dick H., the property of Dr. E. R. Barnett, at the matinee Friday at Fountain park, is attracting much attention. Last Friday Dick H won the deciding heat by a scant head. Maggie A was out footing him when they went under the wire and a majority of the audience believed she was the faster. Both owners will be out Friday to win, and the race will be for blood. It is said that local sports have wagered heavily on the result, even money being put up. Fast time is anticipated in this race. Three other good horses, Balzora, owned by Charles Wightman, Black Gem, the property of Charles Reed, and C. C. McCue's Davy Crockett start in the same event. There are six other events on the card.

### Ruhlin-Kennedy Go.

Much interest is being manifested here in the Ruhlin-Kennedy go at San Francisco, Friday night. All Akron lovers of the flistic game hope and expect that Gus will get the decision. If he wins it will mean that he must be recognized by Jeffries, should he see fit to challenge the last named. Ruhlin put up 20 fast rounds to a draw with the big bopper maker three years ago. In that fight he outpointed his man all the way. His friends believe that he could do it again if given the opportunity.

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Edmund T. Sheehy, Prop.

started at Rockport, Wednesday, for the first time this season in the 2:35 trot. He was unplaced. The race was won by Lochnager, after dropping the first heat to Miss Childers. Time 2:27 1/4; 2:23 1/4; 2:24 1/4; 2:28.

## STOCKHOLDERS

Discuss Matters of Improving the Walsh Line.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Akron & Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit Co. was held Thursday forenoon to discuss the matter of straightening the line between Akron and Cuyahoga Falls.

J. J. Kelly, of New York, one of the stockholders, was present at the meeting. Nothing has yet been decided upon as the meeting today was devoted principally to talking the matter over with property owners, who live along those parts of the line that are to be straightened.

### Street Parade Tomorrow.

Starting tomorrow at 10 o'clock Prof. Gentry's dogs, ponies, monkeys and elephants will parade through the streets of this city. Over 200 animals will be seen, each one trying to outshine the other from a point of beauty. Every one should see the parade as it is a sight of a life time.



GEORGE W. SIEBER.

Republican Nominee for Senator, 24-26th District.

## NEW WINDOWS

Placed in St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic Church.

When the addition was built to the St. Vincent de Paul church a few years ago the windows put in were only temporary. They were replaced the other day with splendid new windows, which aggregate a cost of \$500.

There is one stained glass window. It was donated by Jane and Ellen McAllister. The other windows are Mosaic colored glass. One was donated by the pastor, Rev. T. F. Mahar, another by M. O'Neil and the remaining two were purchased by the congregation.

THE WEATHER: Increasing cloudiness tonight—Showers and warmer Friday afternoon.

## BURIAL SATURDAY.

Remains of Wm. Waters Removed to His Home at Sharon.

Thursday afternoon the remains of Wm. Waters, killed on the Erie tracks at this place Tuesday night, were removed from the City hospital and taken to his late home at Sharon, Pa. Burial will be made at that place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The young man had quite a number of friends in Akron, and about 25 will go from here to attend the funeral.

The unfortunate young man was a son of Levi Waters, of Sharon. He is survived by a wife and several brothers and sisters.

The remains were accompanied from this place by the deceased's brother, Thomas, and several other friends who came from Sharon Wednesday.

## ADDRESSED VETERANS

Judge N. D. Tibbals of this city delivered an address to the veterans at the G.A.R. encampment in Youngstown Wednesday.